



# St John Vianney Catholic School Newsletter

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*"Everything we can be, with Christ in our hearts."*



## Another Year Over!

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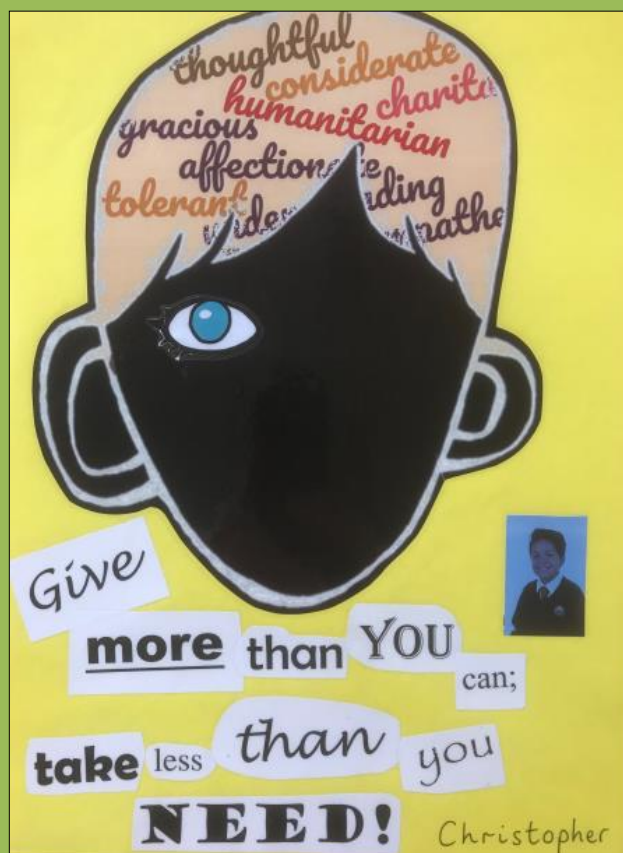
As I predicted, this week was as busy as any on record as we said goodbye to our year 6s and met our teachers for next year. We also enjoyed a week of sport, music and opportunities to reflect on the year past. The Year 6 Leavers' Mass was a lovely occasion where we said goodbye to, not only the pupils, but a good many families too. You have been part of our fabric for the last 6 or so years, and it is sad to see you go – we will miss your children, you, your contributions and your support. God bless and best wishes to you and your families going forward. You are now all St. John Vianney alumni!

### Goodbye:

Farewell to Ms. Ali, Ms. Ferry and Ms. Parameswaran – you have been a part of our family this year and we will miss you terribly. Good luck in your futures roles!

### Colours for Chloe

The sum raised was £1,037.78, and is testament to the strength of love in this community; a community that I am proud to lead and be a part of. The Quilliec family express their thanks later in this newsletter.



St. John Vianney Primary School - Reception- 2012



St John Vianney Catholic Primary School  
Year 6 - 2018

# A Letter from the Chair of Governors

Dear children, parents and all our school community,

I write to update you on our school from the Governing Body perspective.

We were thrilled that the recent Diocesan inspection led to the school being awarded an Outstanding rating. Further congratulations are also due with regard to being in the Top 5 Best Performing schools in Haringey.

It is always great to get external recognition for the hard work and effort that is put in on a daily basis and it is important to celebrate these achievements. Praise and thanks are due to all the teachers, staff, families and of course the pupils. The pupils are always the stars of the show, and they continue to rise to the occasion. Well done all!

Equally fantastic was winning the inaugural Aquinas Cup and we look forward to ever more sporting success for our school with the new “cage” developing sports stars of the future.

As a governing body, we were delighted to welcome three new members this year. Catherine Smith joined as a Foundation Governor along with Tomasz Ptak and Zofia Wozniak-Rutkiewicz as elected Parent Governors. We thank them for their valuable input and contributions in their new roles.

I myself am completing my first year as Chair of Governors. I would like to thank all the other Governors and staff at SJV for their help and support over the year and look forward to another busy and rewarding year in 2018/19. Special thanks to my predecessor, Susan Goddard, who has remained on as an associate governor to manage a smooth transition.

We were enthused that the response to parent governor vacancies led to elections, it demonstrates the levels of commitment out there to our school. There will be a vacancy for a Foundation Governor from September 2018, which could be filled by a parent of a child in the school. If you are interested, please contact any of the current governors or the school, further information is available via the school website also: <http://www.st-johnvianney.haringey.sch.uk/governors>

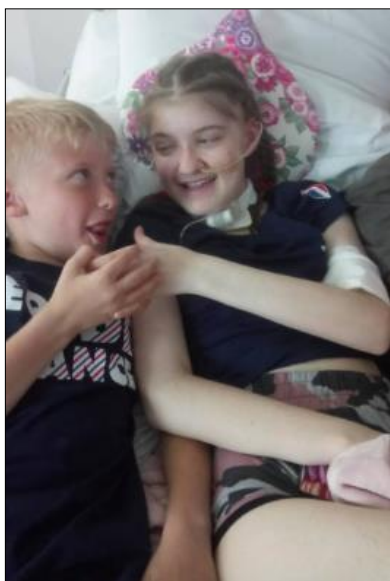
Wishing you all a happy and relaxing summer break.

Best regards,

Eoin Hourigan

Chair of Governors

# Colours for Chloe Update



**Dear Parents, Friends and members of staff,**

We would like to update everyone about Chloe as we are receiving lots of private messages ... but unfortunately are not able to reply or catch up with you...

We want to thank you for all your support and help during this most difficult and challenging time. As you all know Chloe was diagnosed with stage IV brain tumour....she is still in the hospital and not able to speak, eat or walk. We are living in the hope that she can fight this, she's a brave and determined girl and we know she is in all of your prayers.

Having completed the first round of chemo and radio, the next big thing is to transition Chloe to her new home, which we hope to move into over the next few weeks.

We'd like to say a HUGE 'thank you' to all children and staff from SJV for an amazing 'Get well soon Chloe' message. It was emotional for Chloe and us. Chloe thanks you for all the cards, the warm messages and gifts from children from class 4, and everyone who contributed towards the Colours For Chloe Day. The money raised will go to creating some fantastic memories and days out for Chloe during the summer holidays. The support we have received from the SJV community has been overwhelming. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

I also would love to thank Sandra and all members of the Friends of Association who covered me during my absence. You have all worked so hard and I am forever grateful. I am stepping down as Chair as we have achieved the main projects ear-marked for this year – the junior and infant playground along with the introduction of the parent class list, hopefully making communication easier.

Words cannot express our deep gratitude for all your love and support.

With lots of love,  
**Family Quilliec**



## Another fantastic year!

As we close another year, I take pleasure in sharing the school's end-of-key-stage results. They are the result of dedication, hard work and vision from staff and pupils alike and I congratulate all involved on these brilliant results. They remain amongst the best in the borough and this year, we are particularly proud of the percentages of pupils achieving the higher standard at KS1 and KS2 – an incredible achievement!

### KS2 - Meeting KS2 Standard

	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	National Average
	2016	2017	2018	
<b>RWM Combined</b>	69%	81%	<b>70%</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>Reading</b>	81%	85%	<b>70%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Writing</b>	92%	96%	<b>83%</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>Maths</b>	81%	96%	<b>90%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>SPaG</b>	88%	100%	<b>90%</b>	<b>78%</b>

### KS2 - Exceeding KS2 Standard

	Exceeding Standard	Exceeding Standard	Exceeding Standard	National Average
	2016	2017	2018	
<b>RWM Combined</b>	15%	21%	<b>30%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Reading</b>	19%	25%	<b>33%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Writing</b>	35%	25%	<b>37%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Maths</b>	27%	43%	<b>47%</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>SPaG</b>	42%	39%	<b>53%</b>	<b>34%</b>

### KS1 - Phonics Screening

	Pass	Pass	Pass	National Average
	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Phonics</b>	97%	89%	<b>93%</b>	<b>83%</b>



### KS1 - Meeting Standard

	Met Standard	Met Standard	Met Standard	National Average
	2016	2017	2018	
Reading	93%	87%	83%	76%
Writing	83%	87%	80%	70%
Maths	87%	87%	83%	76%

### KS1 - Exceeding Standard

	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	Greater Depth	National Average
	2016	2017	2018	
Reading	40%	37%	33%	26%
Writing	30%	23%	27%	16%
Maths	30%	30%	33%	22%

### EYFS - Achieving a Good Level of Development

	GLD	GLD	GLD	National Average
	2016	2017	2018 Predicted	
GLD	73%	73%	80%	72%

# The SJM Daily News

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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Free

## The Last Supper!

Year 6 at the Top Table

### The long goodbye comes to its conclusion!

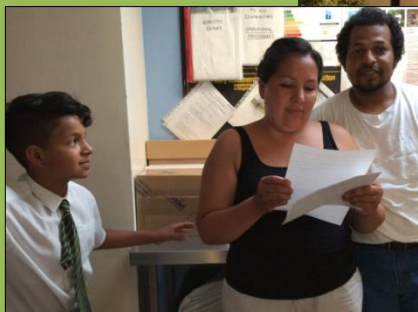
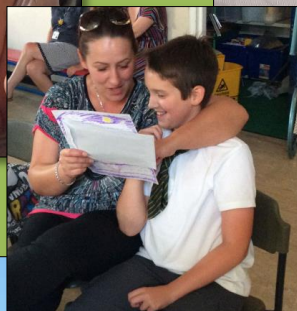
Year 6 today enjoyed an emotional 'this-is-your-life' style assembly, where they looked back at some of the good times they have spent together, and then enjoyed a last school lunch together, getting the silver-service treatment from staff.

There have been many messages and thoughts about our leavers over the last couple of weeks, but it is a quote from their last class novel that sticks: **"A fresh start gives us the chance to reflect on the past, weigh the things we've done, and apply what we've learned from those things to the future. If we don't examine the past, we don't learn from it."**

We hope sincerely that we've succeeded in our mission – Everything We Can Be With Christ in Our Hearts – and that you leave here older, bigger and a little smarter!







**Leavers' Mass:** This week, we celebrated Mass to mark the end of the SJV journey for our Year 6s – it was a chance to reflect on their time here and to say thanks to their teachers and their parents for the support they have received along the way. An emotional moment for sure, but a good one nonetheless. We have achieved wonderful things with our young people! God bless...





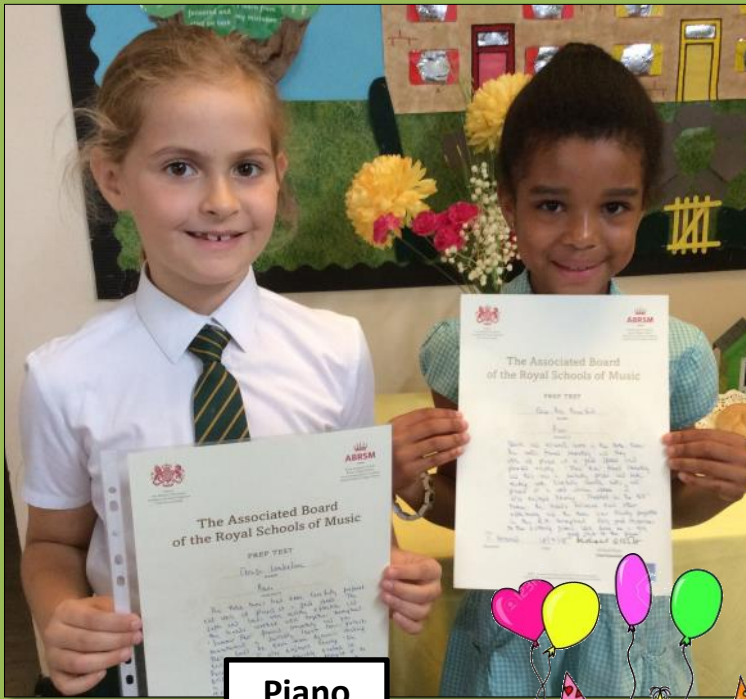
# STARS OF THE WEEK

THE FORCE IS STRONG IN THESE ONES...



20<sup>th</sup> July 2018





Piano



Swimming



Sporting Excellence



Gym & Dance



Football



Swimming



Maths & English

celebrate!





**TEN YEARS  
FOR JIMMY**



**Peace Cup:** Our annual Peace Cup tournament came to a conclusion this week – an unprecedented number of children took part this year (80+), and it was played in an exemplary manner – sportsmanship to the fore! Money raised goes to the Jimmy Mizzen foundation, helping to spread the message of peace to young communities.





**Piano and Guitar Concert:** many thanks to Mr. Chamberlain and Ms. Malone, and to our talented musicians, for putting on a great concert to end the school year. Their playing was so infectious that they soon had the whole school tapping, clapping and singing along!





**Fiver Challenge winners – Classy Cleaners!**



**Winning House Captains 2018**





**End of Year Mass:** Fr. Marcel helped us celebrate mass this week to reflect on another successful year – the celebration was led by our Year 3s, who have recently made their First Holy Communion – they looked fabulous!







**Music and Dance Performance:** We had a real treat this week when Year 4 shared their Westminster Choir work with us, supported by our choir and musicians: clarinet, trumpet, guitar and piano! We also enjoyed a wonderful dance sequence to round off the afternoon. The talent that our children have is amazing and we very much enjoy being the audience for their performances!







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# Term Dates 2018-19

<i>Mon 3rd September Staff Training Day – School Closed</i>		
	Start	End
Autumn 1	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October <i>(Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October Staff Training Day – School Closed)</i>
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</i>	<i>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October</i>
Autumn 2	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
<i>Christmas Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December</i>	<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January</i>
Spring 1	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February
<i>Half Term</i>	<i>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February</i>	<i>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</i>
Spring 2	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<i>Easter Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</i>	<i>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</i>
Summer 1	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May <i>(Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Staff Training Day – School Closed)</i>
<i>Holiday</i>	<i>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May</i>
Summer 2	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
<i>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Staff Training Days – School Closed</i>		

## Term Dates for 2018-19

Please make every effort to fulfil your statutory duty to ensure that your children attends every session. Term time holidays are not allowed and cannot be authorised; please understand the school's position on this comes from a desire to ensure the best education for our children. Thank you for your cooperation.